Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Nov 2020 at 17:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for changeable conditions over the weekend and early next week, but low for daily detail especially on Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Friday 13 Nov 2020: Cold and windy with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	90%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 13 Nov 2020

Weather: A few hours of rain or higher summit sleet expected in the hours of darkness. A cold and windy day expected on Friday with sunny periods and occasional showers, these falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres with some hail mixed in too. Showers will turn heavier from late afternoon and early evening, especially across the west, before easing off. Best of the drier and brighter conditions likely to be across the Angus hills and Deeside.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in and around showers, this most extensive across the southwest of the area where it may linger at times. Best of the cloud free summits in the east.

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	65/76 S	48/58 S	38/46 SW	44/54 SW	43/53 SW	38/48 SW	40/50 SW	36/45 SW	35/44 SW
900	46/57 S	34/43 S	27/35 SW	33/42 SW	32/42 SW	28/38 SW	28/38 SW	26/34 SW	26/35 SW
600	32/53 S	21/37 S	18/31 SW	23/39 SW	23/39 SW	18/32 SW	18/33 SW	15/29 SW	14/28 S
300	17/38 S	17/36 S	10/24 SW	11/26 SW	12/27 SW	12/25 SW	6/19 SW	7/20 SW	7/19 S
Glen	14/34 S	17/38 S	8/20 SW	12/26 SW	14/28 SW	12/25 SW	9/21 SW	9/22 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	3/-6	3/-5	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-11	-1/-10	-1/-9
900	5/-2	5/-2	1/-6	1/-7	2/-6	1/-6	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6
600	7/1	7/2	4/-1	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1
300	9/6	9/5	6/3	6/2	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/3
Glen	10/7	10/6	7/5	6/3	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/2	6/3
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for wintry conditions at higher elevations at times with some fresh accumulations of lying snow in places. Gusts to 60 mph possible on the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy and windy day with rain at times. Sheltered ranges across the northeast may only see small amounts of rain.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds gusting to 50 to 60 mph on summits making for slow progress

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Extensive cloud down to 600 metres shrouding most summits for much of the time, but some breaks possible from time to time in the northeast.

Visibility: Rather hazy in rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Rising above summits in the early hours

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